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ALLIES SMASH ON ALL FRONTS HUNGARY QUITS WAR NOV. 1

BIG ALLIED DRIVE ON IN BELGIUM TERRITORY.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—British and French troops are attacking between the Lys and the Escaut (Scheldt), east of Courtrai (a front of about 15 miles), Field Marshal Haig announced today, in a special communique on Belgian operations.

The British have captured Ooteghem and Ingoyghem (seven miles west of Audenarde). The French have reached Zulte (nine miles northwest of Audenarde).

The last four days the enemy has been well up toward 15,000 prisoners and 200 guns. His total losses of effectives cannot have been less than 50,000.

AMERICANS HOLD GRIP ON THE MEUSE.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMIES IN FRANCE, Oct. 26.—The Americans have cleared the Germans out of the important Bourgogne forest, north of Grandpre, driving a sharp wedge into the enemy lines.

HUNGARY WILL CEASE WAR NOVEMBER 1.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—A rumor circulated in Vatican circles has it that Emperor Karl of Austria and his family are about to leave Vienna for a journey through Hungary preliminary to the emperor's abdication, the correspondent of the Daily News said in a dispatch today.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—A practical agreement has been reached between the Hungarian people and the Hungarian army to cease fighting on November 1, no matter what Austria's and Germany's attitude may be toward President Wilson's last note.

"Preservation of Hungary's territorial integrity," the correspondent says, "is the only condition Hungary stipulates for a separate peace. Separate peace has been determined upon at all costs, even if a revolution is necessary to bring it about."

GERMAN SOCIALISTS DEMAND REPUBLIC.

THE HAGUE, Oct. 26.—In his first speech in the Reichstag since his release from prison, Herr Dittman, socialist, demanded a German republic, it became known here today.

Independent socialists echoed the demand at meetings throughout the empire.

FRENCH TROOPS HAVE ENTERED ROMANIA.

PARIS, Oct. 26.—Official information from the eastern front says that French troops have crossed the Danube and have invaded Rumania near Lom Palanka, defeating heavy German detachments and taking prisoners.

GERMANS WILL GIVE UP ALSACE-LORRAINE.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 26.—Dr. Solf, the German foreign secretary, speaking in the Reichstag Thursday said: "As for Alsace-Lorraine, it is clear that as they were expressly mentioned among President Wilson's fourteen points, we agree to regulation of these questions. Having accepted Wilson's program as a basic cepted Wilson's program as a basis for peace we will loyally fulfill the program in all directions and at all points."

GERMANY AWAITS ARMISTICE OF ALLIES.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—The German government is not contemplating at the present time any further note to President Wilson, says an Exchange dispatch from Copenhagen. It is probable that the government will make a declaration in the Reichstag to the effect that Germany is awaiting peace conditions of the allies.

ALLIES HOLD VAST COAL FIELD.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Summing the situation on the western front today, General March said the Germans have evacuated or been driven out of 7000 square miles of Belgian and French territory since July 18. During the last week 400 square miles have been freed from the enemy, General March added. All the coal fields in northern France have been recovered except for a five mile tract where the allies' advance is now being pressed near the Belgian border.

KRAVELO OCCUPIED BY SERB TROOPS.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—Kravelo, 60 miles northeast of Nish, has been occupied by the Serbian troops, says a Serbian official statement issued today. In the same region the Serbian official statement issued umbians have crossed the eTrnisto River.

U-BOATS REACH NEW LOW RECORD.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—German submarine activity reached such a low state this week as to become almost negligible as a war measure, notwithstanding that many more U-boats are lurking in the Atlantic, and the Mediterranean.

BOARD URGED TO FREE THOS. MOONEY.

Resolutions passed by the State Federation of Labor, urging federal intervention in the cases of Thos. Mooney and Warren K. Billings, today are on their way to the national war labor board.

The resolutions were sent this morning by Paul Scharrenberg, secretary of the state federaion.

The cases of the preparedness parade defendants were called today before Superior Judge George H. Cabaniss and continued until November 9 to be set.

NEW SURGICAL MARVEL FOUND

PARIS, Oct. 24.—By a new treatment recently discovered by Dr. Serge Voronoff and Mms. Evelyn Bostwick, deep wounds which normally require months to heal are now healed in a few days.



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SEATTLE, Oct. 26.—Three hundred and forty-three people, most of them outbound Alaskans and residents of the Yukon Territory, lost their lives when the Canadian Pacific Steamship Company's passenger steamer Princess Sophia was picked up by storming winds and waters, dragged across Vanderbilt reef and dropped to the bottom of Lynn canal, an arm of the inside passage not far south of Skagway, Alaska.

"No survivors," read a wireless from Juneau, Alaska, telling of the loss.

TURKS ASK FOR PEACE ON SURRENDER BASIS

LONDON, Oct. 26. — The Turkish minister to Switzerland has handed the British and French ministers to that country an offer of peace virtually amounting to surrender, according to a British dispatch to the Daily Mail.

PLANS FOR DEMOBILIZATION OF ARMY.

BASEL, Oct. 26.—Vienna newspapers are publishing articles relative to preparations for demobilizing the army. One newspaper says that two infantry regiments stationed at Karlowitz have revolted. Karlowitz is a village in Croatia-Slavonia Hungary.

ZURICH, Oct. 26.—Prince Frederick Lobkowitz and Baron Nadherny, who represent the strongest anti-German tendencies at Vienna, have left that city for Switzerland charged with a mission about which no details are given, according to the Neuste Journal of Vienna.

Channel Ready for Ships in 3 Weeks

A realization of Richmond's long fostered dream is near for a huge dredger is busily pumping mud out at the Municipal wharf and is clearing the channel so that a ship will be able to dock within three weeks, according to Wharfinger Misner. The east section of the channel is the heaviest and is the one on which the work is going on. There are 700 feet more to cut.

The traveling electric crane arrived yesterday and is being unloaded. The assembling of same will begin next Tuesday and will be ready for the ship.

The fresh water pipe line has been laid so that ships may be supplied with same.

Three weeks is not such a long time, but it sure will be a glorious one when those ships come sailing in to our little wharf.

RIP-RAPPING GOING ON.

The rip-rapping of the west bulkheadhead is going ahead just as time and tide will allow. This work is held back considerably as the work can only be done at high tide.

MASKED COUPLE MARRIED IN SAN PABLO

The first masked marriage to be held in a long time was held in San Pablo last night when Judge McCausland married Abraham Rothenstein, 37, and Annie Nicholson, 27, both of Oakland.

CITY CLERK ILL.

City Clerk A. C. Faris did not show up for work yesterday as he was confiined to his bed with a cold. Here's hoping it ain't the flu.

KICKED BY MULE.

W. Strong is in a serious condition at a local hospital with crushed ribs, as a result of a kick administered him by a mule at a construction camp near Giant yesterday.

IT'S LIEUTENANT GILLETTE NOW

Rev. Gillette received word from his son, Frank K. Gillette, in France, that he came out third in an Officers' raining Camp with a Second Lieutenant's commission. He has been through some hot battles at the front also.

STORK LAUGHS AT "FLU."

A hearty nine-pound baby arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Sander, 433 Sixth street yesterday in spite of the fact that the mother has been ill with the influenza. Dr. Carpenter attended.

Mrs. Misner and daughter who have been under the weather with the flue are much improved.

Captain Moore of Fire House No. 2 is gradually getting rid of his flu.

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FLU CASES DECREASE 25 PER. GAUZE MASKS CURB MALADY

When interviewed as to how the epidemic was coming, Health officer Blake said that he was feeling pretty good because the new cases dropped 25 per cent for yesterday and everything points to a gradual control and conquering of the influenza, and as everyoe is working hard the "German Germs" are kept on the run.

He was much encouraged by the way the masks were helping to curb same and expressed his thanks to the Home Guards who were so zealous in helping to enforce the edict. Through their actions this city was the best policed around the bay.

The masks will be worn for at least two or three weeks more and by that time everything will probably return to normal.

NEW DEATHS.

There were nine new deaths yesterday and most of these were caused by people getting up too soon and contracting pneumonia.

RED CROSS HOSPITAL.

Four more new cases were taken to the Red Cross Hospital and are all much improved, thanks to the untiring work of the many kind ladies who are so unstintingly giving their time and labor.

There are 15 volunteer nurses there who are kept busy on the run day and night and all do it willingly and gladly.

Rev. Sanborn was among those who helped yesterday.

NURSES NEEDED.

Many other man nurses are needed and especially women nurses to go to stricken families where all are helpless.

SAN PABLO SERIOUS.

Dr. Camp at San Pablo has hardly time to eat or sleep he is kept so busy, as almost every family has one or more cases, but they are improving very nicely.

MANY ARRESTS.

Judge Odell fined the following for failing to wear masks when requested to do so:

L. Anderson, fined $10.00
Berg Rodin, fined $5.00.
Michael Kelly, fined $10.00.
James Leonard, fined $5.00.
Stanley Bergeson, fined 75.00.
M. Radich, donated $2.50.

K. C. Shirick who raised quite a rumpus was lodged in the city jail, but later was released on $10.00 bail.

The majority of the cases were discharged when they claimed they were ignorant of the ediet.

DONOT FEAR FLU KEEP YOUR HEAD

"Fear" said Dr. Clay Wilson, assistant director of first aid for the Pacific Division of the American Red Cross, speaking before the first aid classes of the American Woman's Legion, "has time and time again been scientifically proven one of the worst elements to combat in disease. For this reason, it is of primary importance in combatting such an epidemic as we now face to eliminate all hysteria, and proceed sanely."

Many of the recent deaths in the present crisis, says Dr. Wilson, were largely due to the panic of the patient, and some persons who are reputed to have died of the ravages of the epidemic he thinks were, in fact, not afflicted with influenza at all.

"Keep your head, call a doctor, and until he comes take such measures as you can," says Dr. Wilson. "The simple measures are the most effective. For example, salt water, or if salt is unavailable, water alone will help. Drink of it plentifully, bathe in it frequently. But the important thing is not to go into a panic. First be sure you have the disease; then, if you have, don't lose your courage. Courage at this crisis is not only a medical necessity, it is a patriotic duty."

C. B. Martin, assistant city engineer has returned to his duties after an attack of the "flu." His family has also been ill.

FLU VICTIMS

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Carroll, Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth, a native of Georgia, aged 35 years, resided at 3231 Center street, wife of Oliver Bruce Carroll, mother of five small children.

Clark, Mabel, 1319 Barrett avenue, aged 28 years, died in a local hospital last night. She is survived by a sister who is very ill in a local hospital and an aunt in Pasadena.

Monte, Louis, of 1802 Nevin avenue, aged 29 years, sheet metal worker at the Standard Oil Company, husband of Irene Monte.

Mariano, G., at the Mexican camp of the Santa Fe.

Sabon, Leonine, at the Mexican camp of the Southern Pacific at San Pablo, aged 17 years.

Geraghty, Louise, at 2215 Nevin avenue, a native of Virginia, aged 23 years, wife of Robert Geraghty.

Smith, Jacob George, resident of Hotel Richmond, a native of Ohio, aged 48 years.

Rogers, Ethel, 9 years old daughter of O. F. Rogers, 540 Eighteenth street, native of Richmond.

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Dec. 7.—Bazaar and dance by ladies of the South Richmond Improvement Club in Moose Hall.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR CONTRA COSTA COUNTY.

In the Matter of the Estate of Longo Dailey Laithe, Deceased.

No. 4467.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Longo Dailey Laithe, deceased, to the creditors of, and to all persons having claims against said decendent to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of Contra Costa County, State of California, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, to the said Administrator at the Law Offices of J. B. Rodgers and A. F. Bray, Brown Building, Martinez, Contra Costa County, California, which is hereby designated as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate, within four months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated October 18, 1918.

CHARLES E. DALEY,
Administrator of the estate of Longo Dailey Laithe, Deceased.

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THE MYSTERY OF WOMAN.

At every turn in literature and life we run against the superstition that woman is a mysterious being. Romancers and poets have carefully cultivated this notion, women have generally encouraged it, and men by their gingerly treatment of it have seemed to accept it. But is it well founded? Is there any more mystery about women than about men? Is the feminine nature any more difficult to understand than the masculine nature? Has it any more inexplicable moods? Have women, conscious of their inferior strength, woven this notion of mystery about themselves as a defense, or have men simply idealized them for fictitious purposes?

Really, there is nothing in it. All the twaddle of centuries about women being guided by intuition and about their minds acting indirectly, while man's acted directly, is the merest poppy cock—idle invention of fantastic-brained poets and dreaming novelists.

Were there anything in this superstition it would have been discovered in the beginning, but there is no record that Adam discovered any mystery about Eve, except temptation, and if that be the mystery then we will admit that she is full of it. Woman always has been, is now, and always will be the greatest of all temptations to man—greater than riches or conquering empires—in fact, he has many times thrown away wealth and torn down empires because of that temptation—but there is nothing particularly mysterious about it, unless it be the serpent, and he is crawling around all of us.

The savage races, who are closer to nature, including human nature, than any of us, do not appear to have had this notion of mystery in connection with women. A woman to the Indian is a simple affair, dealt with without circumlocution. In the bible record there is no mystery about her—there are many tributes to her noble qualities and some pretty severe and uncomplimentary things said about her, but there is no reference we ever ran across about not understanding her. She may be a prophetess, or a consoler, or a snare, but she is no more deceitful or desperately wicked nor yet occult, than anybody else.

There is no evidence that the ancient Egyptian woman was more difficult to understand than the Egpytian man. They were doubtless wily, as highly civilized people are apt to be—the "serpent of the Nile" was in both of them.

Woman is different from man, yes, physically, mentally and spiritually, and naturally she is better than man in every way. Man is a quarrelsome animal and wants to fight. Woman tends to domesticity and maternity. Put a boy baby in a toy store and he will reach for a gun, sword and hatchet. Put a girl baby in a toy store and it will reach for a dolly. question of male and female. Those same traits are in the lower animals.

However, I am in favor of her, anyway. If it wasn't for woman this world would be a howling wilderness and I would get out of it just as fast as possible, and go to another world—one that had women in it—all kinds of women and lots of 'em. If she is a mystery, it is a very sweet mystery, and if she is not a mystery, she is sweet anyway, so it is all right either way. If she is a mystery, why, say—fetch on your mystery?

You can put it down as certain that when the time comes to erect monuments to honor those who helped to win the war, the indolent, frivilous and indifferent little bunnyhuggers of both sexes will make no great demand upon the marble quarries.

And diplomats are not the only ones who talk a great deal without saying much.

As a general rule a chronic pessimist has either a crippled soul or an ossified liver.

The straight and narrow path is not lit up by diamond searchlights on the shirt bosom.

When a fellow only has one apple it is discouraging to have a hippopotamus ask for a bite.

The apes and monkeys have a chatter coming when some people claim them as ancestors.

The Prussians call the Bavarians quitters. Oh, well. The Prussians will find that we treat them all alike.

It looks to us as if General Foch is acquiring a habit of licking 'em since he adopted the motto "Soc et tu um."

Secretary Baker favors the exemption of married men—probably on the score that they have already had their share of the fighting.

The rooster is no pessimist. Although only an egg yesterday and a feather duster tomorrow, he greets the rosy dawn with lusty crow.

In some of the big Sunday papers and magazines it is hard to tell whether the lady is dressed for the tango or undressed for the tub.

The dispatches state that Mr. Rockefeller has taken a severe cold. It would be more like news to tell us of something he has not taken.

The food administration in Arizona has permitted J. E. Cogdell, manager of one of the largest ostrich farms in America, situated near Phoenix, Arizona, to slaughter 866 birds that are in excellent condition for eating. They will be dressed and placed on the morket at 15 cents a pound. Those 866 ostriches represent 25,000 pounds of dressed meat.

Somebody sends us a copy of the Bowling Green (Mo.) Times, which reprints from its issue of the same date twenty years ago, and we see an item telling about a firm which sold ladies' shirt waists for 15 cents. Fifteen years ago, a farmer hauled his wheat back home because he was offered 25 cents a bushel for it. "Them was the days."

Of course, the public is interested in the girl Caruso married, and her pictures show that she is pretty, but after all, she has married nothing but an unfeathered songster who isn't worth three whoops in Halifax to a country in time of war, and he has married a dimpled little darling who couldn't cook a pan of biscuits to save her life.

The Chaplain of the house, Dr. Couden, the blind preacher, thus prayed:

Good Lord, deliver us from the hyphenated American, the pro-German, the spy, the profiteer, the pacifist, the slacker and all who would retard the prosecution of the war for human rights, human happiness and the establishment of a permonent worldwide peace. We say "Amen and Hallelujah!"

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DR. CHAS. R. BLAKE, Health Officer.

MINOR LABOR NOTES

Women butchers are among the innovations brought about at Rhinelander, Wis., because of the war. When Mrs. Frank Durand, whose husband operates a market, learned that the latter could not obtain sufficient help, she donned a cap and apron and proceeded to demonstrate that she knew how to cut meat with the best of them. She is a permanent member of the market force now.

For the first time in the history of the pottery business, women are to be employed to fill the places of men made vacant by the draft. One pottery at East Liverpool, Ohio, advertised for forty girl mold runners. They will be paid $2.50 a day when they have learned the job. Heretofore women have been employed only in the warehouse and decorating departments.

Increased production of war supplies through training of workers, distribution of more skilled workmen and ascertainment of methods of rendering the present labor supply sufficient are the aims of a new branch of the department of labor. In the training of workers, it will co-operate with the federal board for vocational education and with school authorities.

The number of unemployed in Dublin, Ireland, during the winter months has increased during the period of the war, according to a report of the national relief fund. Instead of ameliorating seasonal labor conditions in urban districts the war has accentuated them, the report says. In rural districts there is virtually no unemployment.

Work on the $1,000,000 power plant being built at Lorain, Ohio, by the Lorain County Electric Co. was resumed today upon receipt of word from the government that a loan of $500,000 would be made and material furnished. Work stopped some time ago when the company's finances ran low and the government stopped heavy loans.

Investigation of working conditions and wages paid by the telephone industry, now under government control, was ordered by Postmaster General Burleson. This special committee was named to conduct the inquiry and report upon the feasibility of standardizing wages and making improvements.

The charter of the Kansas City local union of the International Brewery Workers of America, which was on strike for a week, for an increase in wage scale, has been revoked, according to Carl Mueller, secretary of the Liberal association, the organization of brewery owners.

President Wilson called upon the Remington Arms company, the Union Metallic Cartridge company, the Liberty Ordnance company and other manufacturers at Bridgeport, Conn., to reinstate all striking employees who seek to return to work in response to the president's demands.

Journeymen plumbers of Salem, Mass., who had been working for 62½ cents an hour, recently demanded 75 cents and were given 72½ cents as a compromise. Master plumbers boosted the price of work to $1 an hour. It formerly had been 90 cents.

The military commander at Stuttgart, capital of Wuerttemberg, has ordered all female domestics to enroll in the compulsory military service before September 30, according to German dispatches. Only those found medically unfit will be exempted.

The new shop hours, called for under the McAdoo award, became effective in the Grand Trunk car shops at London, Ont., and as a result several hundred workers discontinued the old ten-hour shift and started on an eight and a half hour day.

The Cincinnati police strike was declared off by the policemen September 16. The men went back to work at 3 p. m. when the second shift reported for duty. They went back without obtaining guarantees relative to their demands.

Normal conditions prevail in the Shamokin anthracite fields of Pennsylvania, according to reports to the fuel administration from James B. Neal, director of production. "The critical labor situation in the anthracite coal mining districts has passed," says an announcement. "The great majority of the 30,000 mine workers who were out have returned to work and will loyally await the decision of Fuel Administrator Garfield in regard to their plea for an increase in wages. Of the 26 collieries that were affected, practically all are operating again. Advices to the fuel administration indicate that normal conditions throughout the anthracite fields will obtain by Friday morning.

Ten thousand five hundred employees of the Calumet & Hecla and subsidiary mining companies will benefit in a wage increase effective October 1. The new minimum wage for miners ranges from $4.80 to $5 and trammers $4.80 per day. Employees of all departments of the mines, mills and smelters get raises from 10 to 30 per cent. The Wolverine and Mohawk companies, with 1,000 employees, announce the same schedule.

According to a ruling made by John Callahan, government draft inspector, men on farms well provided with feminine workers are not to be exempted on agricultural grounds. The decision was made in the case of a Marshal county (Kan.) farmer who has three sisters. Callahan decided the women were capable of running the farm and the man was placed in class 1.

At a general meeting of the crafts employed at the mines at Butte, Mont., recommendation was made that the strike of miners and others called by the Industrial Workers of the World be abandoned. The Metal Trades council asked the miners after they returned to work to unite in a plea for government control of the mines.

Fifty-six women began work in the mailing department of the Chicago post office, the first time women have been employed in that department, Postmaster Carlile stated. War time necessities, he added, made their employment necessary.

Threatened labor difficulties at the Bethlehem (Pa.) steel works have been averted by a promise from the company to obey an order from the war labor board to put into effect immediately the board's award in the wage controversy.

Substantial wage increases, an eight-hour day and time and a half pay for overtime labor were granted the operators of the Canadian Pacific Telegraph company by the labor committee of the Canadian railway war board.

Nearly a thousand garment workers went on a strike at Rochester, N. Y.

Mine workers who have gone into other industries because of the higher wages offered are to be urged to return to the mines as patriotic duty. This was announced by the employment service of the department of labor.

The British cotton mills strike has ended. Executives of the spinners' union announced that work would be resumed on the understanding that an investigation committee will be appointed as promised by Premier Lloyd George.

Swansea, Eng., harbor trustees have given all their dock employees seven days' notice after which employment will be from day to day.

Claims for deferred draft classification for all employees, skilled and unskilled, in essential branches of the Lake Superior mining industry have been filed with the draft boards, it was announced.

At a meeting at Springfield, Ill., the executive board of the Illinois district, U. M. W. A., authorized the purchase of $500,000 of fourth Liberty loan bonds, President Farrington announced.

REALTY FIRM MOVES.

The Lester & Walker realty firm is now located at the corner of 10th and Macdonald in rooms formerly occupied by J. C. Owen.

LABOR SITUATION WHEN WAR ENDS

Delicate Adjustment of Changes Brought About by Conflict Will Be Needed.

COMMITTEE NOW AT WORK

National Chamber of Commerce Has Appointed Members to Co-operate With the War Labor Administration in Devising Best Methods of Work.

Unquestionably conditions brought about by the war are to have a marked effect upon the relations between employers and their employees that will follow the war. More or less revolutionary changes have ensued with the advent of international conflict, due to the readjustments required when millions of men are withdrawn from peacetime pursuits. What part of these changes, many of them favorable to workers, is to be retained remains to be determined. The questions involved, however, are already the subject of close consideration by men of intelligence and advanced thought in the industrial world. That this is true is revealed in an article in a recent number of Chicago Commerce, which remarks that, in addition to other ways in which the national chamber of commerce is co-operating with the government in war work, the committee on industrial relations has undertaken to join with the war labor administration in securing the maximum use of the nation's labor resources.

"It is the plan of the committee on industrial relations to publish to the membership of the national chamber actions taken by the war labor administration and all other government agencies affecting industrial relations; to represent to the war labor policies board and other government agencies the interests of membership, and to influence legitimately the actions of these bodies in the direction of general policies of the chamber as expressed from time to time; to investigate experiments in industrial relations in this country and abroad, and to place the results of such research before the chamber to better relations between employer and employee.

"The committee on industrial relations points out that developments in the administration of labor promoted by the government have come about so rapidly that their implications and consequences have not been realized. Revolutionary changes in industrial relations seem forthcoming. Employers have an unlimited opportunity at the beginning of these new relations to participate in labor administration through representatives appointed from nominations made by themselves on all local boards originating in the development of the United States employment service."

LABOR MEN UPHOLD WILSON

Interallied Conference Supports President in Insisting Upon Enemy's Acceptance of Conditions.

The interallied labor conference at London, England, unanimously accepted a report made by the international relations committee recommending that the conference "subscribe to the 14 points formulated by President Wilson, thus adopting a policy of clearness and moderation as opposed to a policy dictated exclusively by changes on the war map."

The conference also unanimously adopted the section of the committee's report regarding the Austrian note.

The committee report said the United States already has been able to reject the Austro-Hungarian proposal for a conference of the belligerents, and that the allies should make clear the identity of their views by public and collective declarations of their aims and intentions.

The committee favored an expression of opinion by the conference that the allies would be assuming a heavy and perilous responsibility by adopting a purely negative policy in their treatment of the Austrian proposals, but it urged the allies to interrogate their opponents regarding their general and particular war aims, "which have never been defined, thus imposing upon the working classes the responsibility of choosing between the solutions proposed."

SEES STANDARD WAGE FOR ALL

Secretary of Labor Wilson Makes Prediction at Gathering of Manufacturers.

BOARD AT WORK ON PROBLEM

Such a Course Would Mean Also the Stabilizing and Standardizing of the Cost of Living—Other Matters That Interest Workers.

A standard and stable wage for American workingmen to be fixed by the United States government was predicted by William B. Wilson, secretary of labor, before 300 members of the Illinois Manufacturers' association at a banquet at Chicago.

Mr. Wilson said: "Before we can eliminate labor troubles and unrest from our economic system, we must stabilize and standardize wages.

"This would of course mean the stabilizing and standardizing of the cost of living, for it is the changing cost of living that brings on many labor troubles.

"A board in Washington is now working to this end, and it is hoped will be able to announce something definite soon."

Mr. Wilson declared the United States now stands in no danger of any serious labor troubles, due to the greatly increased scope of the mediation service. He said there might possibly be unrest, however, as labor and living conditions changed from time to time.

LABOR NOTES

Increases in wages to its 7,500 employees, aggregating $1,500,000 a year, were announced by Theodore P. Shonts, president of the New York Railways company, in anticipation of authorization being given to charge higher fares. The increases represent an advance of about 20 per cent. The Interborough Rapid Transit company, which operates the elevated and subway lines in the boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx, also announced a wage increase to its 15,000 employees, of approximately $2,500,000, or about 20 per cent.

Officers of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' union are preparing to make effective the declaration of their last convention for an educational campaign to be conducted by five members appointed by the president of the international. It was voted to appropriate $10,000 annually for the work. This movement will include popular education through lectures, the study of the English language, public speaking and all subjects pertaining to trade unionism and the labor movement. Literature will be distributed to the membership without cost or at nominal cost.

The shortage in Great Britain of adult labor for civil purposes has caused the authorities to reduce the age limit for the issue of motor driving licenses. Youths of sixteen and upward will be able to get licenses after passing driving tests. These juvenile licenses are not available for public service vehicles or for heavy motor cars.

The British trades union congress after a heated discussion, shelved the resolution of the seamen declaring a boycott on the Germans after the war. The resolution was voted down by an overwhelming majority, nearly 4,000,000 on the card vote opposing and only a half million supporting the measure. The miners' federation stoutly refused to countenance a German boycott.

In ordinary times Uncle Sam employs 400,000 hands in various civilian posts. War times have altered this figure and thousands of men and women have been put on his pay roll. In Washington alone 30,000 civil workers have been added to the number employed there before the war. These figures do not include soldiers and sailors.

Following a meeting at Scranton, Pa., of 400 anthracite mine workers, said to represent every local in district No. 1 and held independently of the officers of the union, a committee met and drew up a resolution calling for an increase in wages and asking for a definite answer. The resolution was sent to President Wilson.

A communication sent by President Wilson to the striking machinists and toolmakers of Bridgeport, Conn., is understood to call upon them as patriotic citizens to return to their work in war plants and to solve their problems along lines laid down by the war labor board.

The strike of postal and government and telegraph employees in the Argentine Republic has spread until the entire personnel in these services, about 10,000, is involved. The employees demand higher wages.

The national wooden ship keel laying record was broken at the Gray's Harbor Motorship corporation yard, Aberdeen, Wash., ten seconds being the official time. The previous best time for placing a wooden keel was eleven seconds.

Announcement was made that the Detroit United Railways company, operating all street cars in Detroit, will employ women conductors owing to the shortage of men.

It is stated that arrangements have been made for the release from the colors of 20,000 British workmen with ship yard experience.

News Classified Ads

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5-room house, 2 lots at $3500. $500 cash, balance at $30 per month.
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British to Return Miners.

Reuter's Limited learns that in order to meet the growing demand for coal for the British army and munition factories and for the allies, arrangements have been completed for the return to the mines of all miners except those of the highest physical category. A scheme also is under consideration for the release of as many miners as can be spared from the navy.

Will Recruit Labor for Mines.

Attempt will be made by the employment service of the department of labor to urge mine workers who have gone into other industries because of higher wages offered to return to the mines as a patriotic duty. The employment service has already launched a campaign to recruit labor for the mines, and particularly for those producing bituminous coal.

Tax Notice

The taxes on all property both real and personal within the city of Richmond, Contra Costa county, State of California, are due and payable at the office of Tax Collector in City Hall on the twenty-first day of October, 1918, and will be delinquent at 5 o'clock p. m. on the second day of December 1918, and unless paid prior thereto fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

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Mrs. J. E. Downing of Salida, Colorado, is the guest of her son, W. F. Browning, at his home, 123 Sixth street.

Miss Irene Geritz, who has been severely ill with the 'Flu" is on the road to recovery. Her mother and sister, Bessie, who were also touched by a slight attack will be about in a couple of days.

S. Roberts of Pullman is slowly conquering his own pet "Flu."

Thomas Beifry of tege Sis considerably improved after his "Flu."

Daisy M. Salle, of Richmond, appeared as plaintiff in an action for divorce commenced in the Superior Court on Thursday against John D. Salle. Attorney Odell appeared for the plaintiff.

A petition for letters of administration on the estate of the late Thomas H. Moore has been filed in the Superior Court by Attorney H. V. Alvarado on behalf of Mattoe Moore. The estate is valued at $4,000.

Miss Thelma Stockwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Stidham, is down sick with the Spanish influenzo. The young lady took to her bed yesterday, but her condition at this time is not considered dangerous.

Willard Poage, bookkeeper for the Mechanics Bank, is down with the Spanish flu. Mrs. Poage is also ill with the disease, but she is somewhat better, according to reports today.

Theodore Iversen, of the Eighth street hardware store and the Iversen phonograph company, is home and in bed, suffering with an attack of influenza. He got up too soon from an attack which struck him ten days ago, but was compelled to go home and to bed again yesterday. His condition is said to be satisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Crow and daughter of Iowa will arrive in Richmond December 1st, and will make this city their home. Mr. and Mrs. Crow are the parents of Jack and Fred Crow.

DAYLIGHT SAVING ENDS WITH SAVING

Did you turn back the hands of time last night and so gain an hour's sleep, or were you among those who forgot and so lost that much?

Or did you run for the train as per the old time only to find that you were an hour early?

If you did not do so, do it now, for the six months time saving edict expired at 2 o'clock this morning and all time was turned back an hour, including the great official regulator at Washington.

All trains stopped wherever they happened to be at 2 o'clock and waited before continuing their journey.

COAL SAVING GREAT.

The Fuel Administration estimates that approximately ,250,000 tons of coal in the United States have been saved during the past seven months as the direct result of the daylight-saving plan that has been in effest since the last Sunday in March.

Unless the law under which this plan was put in operation is repealed before the last of March, 1919, the hands of the clocks of the country will again be advanced one hour at 2 a. m. on the last Sunday in March, 1919.

NOTED EDUCATOR SUCCUMBS TO "FLU"

CHCAICO, Oct. 26.—Ella Flagg Young, chairman of the National Woman's Liberty Loan Committee, died today of pneumonia, following an attack of inuenza.

Mrs. Young was one of the best known woman educators in the United States. She was a leader of progressive educational ideas, to which she devoted more than fifty years of her life.

STRIKE NOVEMBER 2 IS BOILERMAKERS' TARGET

OAKLAND, Oct. 26.—The Boilermakers and Iron Shipbuilders of Oakland have voted to walk out on November 2 unless some announcement of the Macey award is made before that time.

This action will probably be concurred in by all the unions under the jurisdiction of the Pacific Coast District Council of Boilermakers, with a membership of over 58,000 shipyard workers from Vancouver, B. C., to San Pedro

General unrest of the men by the long delay in announcing the award which has been held up sice September 1, is given as the cause of the action.

NO FLU DEATHS IN MIRATINEZ.

While a considerable number have been very sick in Martinez from inuenza, not a single death has yet occurred therefrom, directly or indirectly, except among patients at the county hospital, who have been brought in from other localities. For this all are sincerely thankful. But it does not follow that there should be any letup in taking every precaution against the spread of the epidemic.

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E. J. Shives to John Belliards; deed to Lots 26 and 27, Block 58, Amd. City of Richmonod.

Adelaide Savacool to U. S. Railroad Administration; lease 5 years portion Lot 11, City of Richmond.

Richmond Annex Land Co. to Jas. H. Moore; deed to Lots 23, 24 and 25, Block 89, Richmond Annex.

Richmond Annex Land Co. to Geo. S. Antonick; deed to Lots 1 and 2, Block 12, Richmond Annex.

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The Harborfront Realty Co. to Mary Castle; deed to Lot 23, Block 8, Horborfront Tract.

The Harborfront Realty Co. to Eleanor Ogden; deed to Lot 12, Block 19, Harborfront Tract.

Burg Bros. to Joseph J. and Effa S. Bareilles; deed to Lots 43 and 44, Spaulding, Richmond Pullman Townsite.

The Richmond Co., Inc., to H. Morris; deed to Lots 31, Block 11, Brown Andrade No. 3.

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